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Minutes
# of the
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Christ Church, Philadelphia.

1932—

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October, 1932.

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, October 18th, in the Neighborhood House, with Eleven members present.

The Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$174.17.

Dr Washburn thanked the ladies for their Entertainment of the Northern Convocation at Supper on October 11th. Miss Childs reported that \$58.50 had been received in cash from those attending the supper. The bill, covering all items but the flowers, amounted to \$145.00. It was therefore voted that the difference be divided between the treasury of the Council and that of the Auxiliary.

The Rector urged concentration upon the Essential tasks just ahead, Especially the Annual Every-Member Canvass, to take place this year during the week from December 4th to December 11th. He emphasized the necessity for more careful preparation and follow-up work. New recruits must be enlisted as our pre-Campaign task. The needy are numerous. Workers are few. Special technique will be required this year to overcome the feeling of inability to respond.

The rector gave notice of the William Penn Memorial meeting to be held on October 23rd in the Friends Meeting House at 4th and Arch Sts.

He also told of plans for a dinner in the Neighborhood House on November 3rd, for the Vestries of Christ Church and St. Peters;— the occasion being the 100th anniversary of the separation of the two corporations.

Announcement came from the Vestry of a special service to be held on November 13th, at 3:30 p.m., in Christ Church, in commemoration of Dr. Washburn's completion of 25 years of service as rector of the parish. All were cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Sheppard told of the Altar Guild's need of funds for laundry and repairs. Payment of $20.00 was authorized from the Council treasury for this purpose.

Miss Helen Washburn reported that five young people from Christ Church had attended the Blue Mountain Summer Conference — one on the Council scholarship, one on the Auxiliary scholarship, and three at their own expense.

Summer sessions of the Church School were held, with eight teachers carrying on.

Miss Washburn reported that there is a large attendance at the Church School this Fall, and an unusually fine teaching staff of some thirty teachers, three of whom come from outside the parish — Mrs. Loman, who is conducting a Teacher Training Class; Miss Cornick from the Church Training School, who is doing special experimental work, and Miss Margaret Brown, of Germantown. A class for the Choir boys is being conducted by Miss Tanger, the parish secretary.

Miss Fritzinger reported an active summer of relief work and outings. The need amongst the poor this year is heartbreaking, but the church is standing back of its people to the limit of its ability. She made a special plea for old clothing, especially winter coats.

Miss Fletcher announced that 185 magazines had been sent since June to various institutions by the Church Periodical Club of the parish. The organization is in need of funds, and the motion was made, seconded and carried that each organisation head submit a budget to the chairman of the Council, in order that the necessary allocation of funds might be made.

Deaconess Young told of the Daily Vacation Bible School at St. John's House, Northern Liberties, and the children sent from there to summer camps. She announced that there had been a 50 % "cut" in her salary, which would make it impossible for her to help the work as she has in the past.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn, Secy.

November, 1932.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on November 15th in the Neighborhood House, with twelve members present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $169.17.

Mrs. Sheppard reported that 112 children had been supplied with underclothing by the Dorcas Society this Fall, that collars and ties had been purchased for the choir boys, & that the clergy's surplices had been repaired by a woman needing employment. She announced, for the Altar Guild, that notice of Sundays available for memorial flowers had been posted in the Tower Room; and for the Housekeeping Committee, that a new supply of tumblers was needed for the Neighborhood House. The Council authorized the purchase of twelve dozen tumblers at a cost of $3.24.

Miss Fritzinger told of the purchase of shoes and clothing for the poor, and asked

again for donations of second-hand winter coats.
Arrangement has been made whereby coal can be secured through the City Mission at six dollars a ton.

Miss Coles told of the straitened circumstances of the Female Episcopal Benevolent Society, which is unable at present to send the usual coal orders to its beneficiaries, but hopes for sufficient funds soon to enable it to carry on.

Miss Fletcher's report for the Church Periodical Club was read, and the Council voted fifteen dollars for that work for the present.

Miss Fritzinger reported excellent attendance at the weekly sessions of the Mothers' Meeting, and a fine spirit of loyalty and co-operation.

The rector suggested that an early start be made with the annual Canvass, and suggestions were asked for as to new persons to be visited and the type of Parish Meeting to be held in connection with the Canvass.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta H. Washburn (Sec'y).

December, 1932.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, December 20th, in the Neighborhood House. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $\$195^{23}$.

In consideration of Mrs. Sheppard's report for the Altar Guild, she was authorized to purchase a new surplice at a cost of $\$15^{00}$. Twenty-five dollars was voted, in addition, for the running-expenses of the Altar Guild.

Miss Cowell reported excellent attendances at the meetings of the Girls' Friendly Society, and Miss Fritzinger told of Christmas preparations for those in need. Several friends from outside the parish have made donations for Christmas baskets, and Mr. Henry Robins is giving a Christmas dinner and entertainment for some of the children.

Deaconess Young spoke of the great need amongst those with whom she is working at St. John's House, and of the Christmas party provided for them.

Dr. Washburn asked the Council to look into the matter of providing Miss Fritzinger with more adequate office Equipment. After consulting with Miss Fritzluger, the Council authorized her to purchase a desk and chair of her own selection.

(Vestry) Dr. Washburn thanked the canvassers for their recent helpful services in the Annual Roll Call, and asked them to continue their friendly visiting throughout the year. He urged a wider distribution of the leaflet containing the organization reports, and a more careful follow up of the canvass. The returns to date indicate 213 pledges, as against 265 last year, and a financial pledge of $7600 as against $8200 last year. As the Budget tentatively made by the Vestry called for a minimum of $10,000, it has been revised to include the following cuts:- amount to diocese $500, rector's salary $500, choir $500, assistant's salary $300. The two imperative demands upon us this year are the financing of the new building and the relief of the poor, for each of which the sum of $2500 will be needed. Mr. Wilkins is still sending us a daily bread supply and bags of flour.

Dr. Washburn spoke of the present

strength of our Church School, which has as many as 676 children on its rolls today, when we hear of the decline of city churches. There is an unusually fine staff of teachers, some of whom are carrying on special experimental work in Religious Education for the National Council.

Christ Church Hospital also has been improved tremendously in the last year under an active committee from the vestry of Christ Church and St. Peter's.

There being no further reports, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn. Secy.

Jan. 1933.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, January 17th, in the Neighborhood House.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $153.76.

The Rector stated that 224 pledges had been received to date as a result of the Roll Call, promising a total of $7,763 toward the $10,000 asked for 1933. Pledges for service are heartening and only need following up by the canvassers. Miss Coles' suggestion that those who had volunteered for service should be invited to the Council meetings was cordially approved.

The Rector told of progress with the new building, and urged suggestions from the ladies as to furnishing.

He then spoke of the racial contacts of the parish involving participation in the Russian Christmas celebration last week and fostering interdenominational welfare meetings within the parish boundaries. The latter group is concerning" itself at present with the negro problem in the neighborhood.

Miss Fritzinger gave notice of a supper to be given by the Mothers' Meeting on January 26th, for which tickets are on sale at 35¢ apiece.

She gave an account of the Parish Visitor's "Day before Christmas", involving the packing of baskets for the needy (only 29 baskets this year, as 15 were packed and sent by outsiders). She told of the dinner for 25 poor children given by Mr. Henry Robins, who, with his staff, transported the children back and forth, and later delivered to yet others 11 large Christmas baskets prepared by him.

Miss Fritzinger asked Miss Childs' assistance in the selection of a proper desk for her room in the Neighborhood House.

Miss Cowell announced that the members of the Girls' Friendly were looking forward to having with them for supper this Evening Mrs. Gill, who is to entertain them with an account of her trip to the Mediterranean and the Holy Land.

Miss Helen Washburn told of the gratifying condition of the Church School, of its Christmas pageant and other activities, and of its preparations for Lenten Mission Study and the Easter Offering. To swell the latter, one class is writing and presenting a play, another is issuing tickets for a basket ball game, and others are planning a Rummage Sale, for which any contributed articles will be gratefully received.

A Safety Patrol is being started in the Church School, with assistance from the Keystone Automobile Club.

Mrs. Sheppard announced certain changes in the memorial altar flower schedule, leaving two Sundays as yet unprovided for:— February 12th and June 11th.

For the Housekeeping Committee, Mrs. Sheppard asked that $10.00 be appropriated for cleaning, which was accordingly done.

The Council noted with sorrow the death of Miss Harriet Ashton, and asked that an expression of sympathy be sent to her family from both the Council and the Auxiliary, of which she was at one time the beloved president.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn, Sec'y.

February, 1933.

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on February 21st, at 10:30. Those present were: Miss Childs, Mrs. Newbold, Miss Coles, Miss Troxell, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Fletcher, Deaconess Young, Mrs. McKean, Miss Murta and Miss Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $183.66.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild and the House Committee.

Miss Fletcher announced that 83 magazines had been distributed recently through the Church Periodical Club, to the Visiting Nurse Society, St. Christopher's Mission and the Seamen's Church Institute. A balance of $3.00 is left from the $15 appropriation from the Council, after paying for subscriptions and distribution.

Deaconess Young told of the valuable assistance being rendered at St. John's House by a trained nurse who visits once a week amongst the mothers of the Northern Liberties district. St. John's Church

School is larger than ever this year. Deaconess Young spoke of the great number of negroes coming into that neighborhood, the character of which is rapidly changing -

Miss Childs announced that the World Day of Prayer was to be observed on March 3rd. and urged all present to attend the church service that day.

It was suggested that, in connection with the nation-wide effort to create a closer fellowship in parochial groups, occasional parish luncheons might be held in the Neighborhood House -

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned -

Henrietta Washburn, Secy -

March, 1933-

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, March 21st, in the Neighborhood House, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Mrs. McKean, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Troxell, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Fritzinger, Deaconess Young and Miss Washburn.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $223.10.

At Mrs. Sheppard's request, $25.00 was voted to the Altar Guild for cleaning, laundry, etc., and lace for one of the super-frontals.

Mrs. Sheppard reported that there is now only one Sunday — June 11th — for which memorial flowers are not yet provided.

Miss Helen Washburn reported for the Church School, telling of its Lenten program of children's services, graded mission study groups and varied enterprises for augmenting the Lenten Offering. Students at the Church Training School have been attending the sessions of the Christ Church School for four weeks to observe methods and conditions, and have found it a profitable experience.

Articles for a Rummage Sale are asked of any who can furnish them.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned. Henrietta Washburn Secy.

April, 1933.

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on April 18th, in the new building adjoining the Neighborhood House.

Those present were: Dr. Washburn, Mrs. Newbold, Miss Ashton, Mrs. McKean, Miss Fritzinger, Miss Dorr, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Troxell, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Murta, Deaconess Young, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henrietta Washburn.

The Rector explained that the organizations would continue to use their quarters in the Neighborhood House, the new Board Room being mainly for committee meetings. He invited suggestions as to the type of furnishing which the ladies felt would be most appropriate.

Reporting upon the Easter services, he announced that forty one persons had been confirmed two of whom had been brought in from St. John's House, Northern Liberties, by Deaconess Young.

The Easter Offering in the morning amounted to $763, and in the afternoon the Church School presented $676. This, with $874 from pledges, made a total of $2313. $3800 has been already forwarded toward the Quota obligations of $5300. The Diocese has pledged itself to raise

$15,000 toward the National Council's deficit, and the offerings on Whitsunday are to go for this purpose.

Dr. Washburn spoke of his concern to stand by Deaconess Young in her work at St. John's House, now that the diocese is about to discontinue its support. Also, that he was submitting the matter to the Vestry for consideration.

In the absence of Miss Childs, Miss Washburn then presided. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $237.60.

Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance of $24.39 in the Altar Guild treasury. She estimated that she would need $25.00 for the housekeeping during the summer months.

Miss Helen Washburn announced that several teachers from the Church School could attend summer Conferences with the help of scholarships if either the Council or the Auxiliary could contribute, as in the past to such a fund. She spoke of the approaching Rummage Sale and Pageant, the proceeds from both of which are designed to increase the Easter Offering for Missions.

Miss Fritzinger reported on her work during Lent. Seven members of the Mothers' Meeting were in the Confirmation Class this year. The Mothers Meeting contributed almost $100.00 toward the Easter Offering.

The matter of the dedication of the new building was brought up, and it was decided that at the May meeting plans should be made for a garden party and reception to specially invited guests.

A hasty budget for the summer months was made, showing an estimated balance in the Council treasury of $200. In view of the various needs presented to the meeting, it was moved, seconded and carried that that balance be handed over to the Rector to be divided, at his discretion, between St. John's House, Summer Conference Scholarships, Fresh Air Work, the Quota and Furnishings for the Board Room. Various means of raising money were considered, but no definite action was taken.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned. H. M. Washbu

May 1933

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, May 16th, in Washburn House. Those present were: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Coles, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Newbold, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. Hoffer, and the Misses Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $52.58.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild that only one Sunday — June 11th, — is now open for memorial altar flowers.

Mrs. Sheppard, as chairman of the House Committee was asked to make arrangements for the regular cleaning of the ground floor of Washburn House.

Miss Coles urged the purchase of a large, old-fashioned, iron umbrella stand for the new building.

Miss Fritzinger was authorized to purchase a desk for her office at a cost not exceeding $30.00

She reported on some individual cases recently cared for — one family sleeping five in one bed, another with mother in the hospital, and the father in jail. When the children learned where their father was, they shouted: "Goody! Goody!" — Miss Fritzinger is doing what she can in both cases to make these houses more like homes.

Miss Helen Washburn told of the activities of the Church School, and the events just ahead — Commencement on June 18th, then the Roof Garden Party, the Annual Picnic, and the Summer Sessions of the School, beginning June 25th. She is at present working hard on the curriculum and the teaching staff for next Fall. Some of the teachers will attend the Blue Mountain Summer Conference, as usual.

Dr. Washburn spoke of the approaching 150th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese, and his hope that it may be adequately observed in 1934 with historical pageant, &c.

The dedication of the new building is to be postponed until October, as neither the tablet nor the files are yet ready. Mr. Horace Carpenter has been asked to sketch the building, and the Council is asked to assist in preparing lists of those to be invited -

The Rector announced his concern over the church's ability to carry on its poor relief and fresh air work during the summer months - Nearly five thousand dollars was spent for this, last summer, and the same resources are not available this year -

The Rector told of Dr. Mockridge's suggestion that the "United Churches" — Christ Church, St. Peter's and St. James — hold united services during the coming summer, meeting alternately in one of the three churches. Dr. Washburn pointed out that this would work hardship on some of the faithful attendants in each parish, and the plan was abandoned.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn
Sec.

Oct. 1933 A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Oct. 17th in the Washburn House -

Miss Childs in the Chair -

The following members were present - Mrs Hoffer, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs McKean, Miss Worr, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss Ashton, Miss Murta, Miss Fritzinger Deaconess Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

There was no treasurers report.

Balance on hand supposed to be $170.00

Mrs Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild - $12.58 given out during the summer. Altar frontal lace to cost $7.22. $33.00 needed. Vote taken to given Mrs Sheppard $25.00 & she was requested to report next month on the amount absolutely necessary for her work.

Mrs Sheppard reported on the House Committee. She was authorized to continue Mrs Novak as cleaner. -

Mrs Sheppard also reported her act of economy in finding a wrought iron umbrella stand belonging to Christ Church & which she has placed in the hall of the Washburn House.

Mrs Sheppard reported for the Dorcas Society the lack of funds for the knitted under wear given out each winter to children. She was requested to ask the Needle Work Guild to make their contribution this year of those articles.

Miss Fitzsinger reported for Social Service Work - told of a little child supposed to be mentally deficient, was sent to Jefferson Hospital & found to be suffering from mal-nutrition

Miss Fritsinger reported the large number of Mothers - 57 - at their first meeting

Miss Fitzsinger has started a Course on Church History for the mothers -

Miss Helen Washburn told of the very fine staff of teachers in the Sunday School among whom are a number of outsiders. Six teachers went to the Blue Mountain Conference last summer.

Mr Washburn spoke of the changes of management at Christ Church Hospital - & of the need of funds this year to carry on the relief work of the Church He spoke of the generosity of Mr Wilkins in this particular -

Mr Washburn requested Miss Childs to meet with the heads of the various activities in order to try & cut expenses as far as possible

Mr Washburn also spoke of the coming Every Member Campaign which starts the last of November -

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Esther Ashton -
Secy. pro. tem.

Nov. 1923

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held Nov. 21st in the Washburn House - Miss Childs in the Chair -
Those present - Miss Childs, Deaconess Young, Mrs Newbold, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Gutknecht Mrs Stutz, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss Kloss, Miss Ashton Miss Murta, Miss Fritzinger -
Treasurers Report - Bills totalling 45.00 given out during the summer.
Bal on hand $139.00

Altar Guild - Mrs Sheppard reported from $25.09 - 12.13 had been spent. Bal on hand $12.96. Mrs Sheppard was authorized to buy Altar cover - birdseye for Purificator, & postal cards. A reduction of fifty cents for the regular washing of articles for the Altar has been made. 15.00 needed to carry on the Altar work until January -
House Committee - Mrs Sheppard asked for $50.00 in January for Mrs Novak. The amount was voted

on & passed - To be given in two installments

Mr. Washburn spoke of needs for repairs & furniture in the neighborhood & Washburn Houses. Deaconess Young offered two chairs & a table.

Church Periodical - 20.00 was set aside - $5.00 for membership in the Altar Guild Society 10.00 for periodicals in the Tower room -

Mr Washburn stressed the needs of the people in the neighborhood -

Miss Britzinger reported that owing to lack of funds for relief work. she was co-operating & working with the City mission. Extra food orders to be given out this year at holiday times instead of baskets.

Between 3 & 4 hundred articles have been given ~~out~~ by the needle work Guild for the Dorcas Society.

Miss Helen Washburn spoke of the rummage sale 20.00 had been taken in the first day.

Reporting for the Sunday school Miss Washburn said members of the Student Council would work in the Every member Campaign - canvassing the School. There are 14 members on the Council this year. The Sunday school Advent Offering to be given to the Episcopal Hospital. This term there are 80 less on the School roll -

Miss Childs gave her studied estimate for upkeep as 170.00. A budget of 300.00 was voted on & passed to be asked for this year -

On motion the meeting adjourned -

Esther Ashton
Secy - pro. tem.

Dec 33 A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held December 19th in the Washburn House

Miss Childs in the Chair -

Those present — Miss Childs, Mrs Hoffer, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Mc-Kean, Miss Trexell, Miss Coles, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss Dorr, Miss Ashton

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

The Treasurer being absent there was no treasurers report.

2.00 was voted for the Periodical Committee. The constant use made of the magazines & publications placed in the Tower Room was spoken of.

Mrs Sheppard for the Altar Guild said on December 19th there was $18.06

As suggested by Mr Washburn Mrs Burley a needy member of the Church was given the laundrying of the Altar linen -.

There was a long discussion by the Council on the subject of the Altar flowers.

In view of the financial needs of the Social Work of the Parish. It was suggested the money given for the flowers - with consent of the donors be used for the poor. -

Mrs Sheppard was asked to confer with Mr Washburn on the subject

In reviewing the Every member Campaign Mr Washburn spoke of the earnest work of the canvassers & of the spiritual uplift of those brought in contact with the visitors 250 pledges have been given.

The amount pledged in money 5,500 not sufficient for the work.

An effort will be made to bring the inactive group of Christ Church members in touch with the coming exercises in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Church to be held this year -

Miss Helen Washburn gave the number of pledges obtained by the Sunday School group of canvassers as 90.

On motion the meeting adjourned

Ether Ashton Secy. pro. tem

Jan. 34 A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held Jan. 16th in the Washburn House
Miss Childs in the Chair —
The following members were present —
Miss Childs, Deaconess Young, Mrs Newbold, Mrs Hoffer, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs McKean, Miss Murta, Miss Coles, Miss Tegell, Miss Flore, Miss Washburn, Miss Ashton
The treasurer reported balance on hand $163.24
Mrs Sheppard reported balance on hand for the Altar Guild — 10.31. She was authorized to pay the dues of the Diocesan Altar Guild.
Mr Washburn was reported to be in favor of using money for the needy taken from Altar flowers. A letter to be sent to each donor - Mr Washburn to be conferred with on two letters — one to the donors of the Altar flowers, the other to the inactive members of the Church. The latter to present the needs of the poor in the neighborhood of Christ Church.
Mrs Sheppard House Committee balance on hand $20.20. Mrs Burley unable to

do the laundering of the Altar Linen
The work has been given back to Mrs Moertz
The sums of $25.00 for the House Committee
& $50.00 for the Altar Guild voted on & carried
Miss Helen Washburn Educational Secy
reported her new office in the
Washburn House open & spoke of the
various conferences held there & of the
feeling of intimacy & confidence it inspired
Miss Washburn also spoke of the very
successful staging of the Christmas Play
"The Stable at Bethlehem & the Coming of the Shepherds"
by Mrs Jones. The play was given afterwards
at the Hayes House 28 children were taken there
She [illegible] spoke of the baskets filled out by children &
teachers -
Deaconess Young told of 32 Children brought
by bus to the Children's Church festival.
Mr Washburn being absent Miss Washburn
read from his report - The Vestry balancing
the budget had cut salaries. $200 had
been Guaranteed for the poor
Promised receipts 1000 less than expected expenses
Plans for the coming Diocesan Celebration
spoken of. The Celebration of the 150 Anniversary

of the Church naturally centers around Christ Church. Mr Washburn Chairman The Vestry to form a committee. The Council asked to assist. The high points of interest -- The Diocesan Convention in May. The coming of delegates to the General Convention - held at Atlantic City - to Phila - The Convention opens - October 10. 34

On motion the meeting adjourned -
Esther Ashton, secy pro. tem.

Feb. 20th — 1934.

Miss Childs in the Chair - A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Washburn House on Feb. 20th Those present — Miss Childs, Deaconess Young, Mrs McKean, Mrs Hoffer, Miss Coles, Miss Himmerman -

The given balance on hand in the Treasury — $118.16

Mrs Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild - Balance from the January meeting $10.31. Received Feb. 2nd $50.00, total $60.31. paid out annual dues $2.00 Laundry $2.95 - total $4.95. Bal Feb. 20th $55.36

Mrs Sheppard reported for the House Committee a balance in the Cleaning Fund of $40.45

As the Vestry hopes to appropriate $200. a month for the Parish Poor Relief. it was determined to revoke a decision made at the January Council meeting & to continue the weekly placing of flowers on the Altar!

A copy of a letter to the non-active members of Christ Church asking for donations to the Poor fund was submitted to the Council for amendment

Mr Washburn informed the Council that the Parish had paid over & above its quota assigned by the Diocese for 1933 & that 5000 has been promised for 1934 of which a part has already been paid

The Easter Offering counts on the Quota

The Bishop has asked that 20.00 go from the Diocese to the General Convention held at Atlantic City in the Autumn - Several Churches have already started funds

The trip will cost $5.00 a grown person, a child $2.75. Mr Washburn also spoke of the appointment of Mr Stock~~ton~~man as Dean of the Northern Convocation & of Miss Margaret Brown, a member of the teaching staff of Christ Ch's Sunday school, who has been asked to assist at St. John's

Mr Washburn expressed his great appreciation of the work being accomplished by Miss Morr, Miss Helen Washburn & Mr Montgomery in the cataloguing & arranging of the libraries & documents belonging to Christ Church in the muniment room of the Washburn House — On motion the meeting adjourned - Esther Ashton -

Secy. pro. tem.

Mar 20th/34

Minutes were taken by Miss Tanger a type written copy of which is enclosed within including Mr Washburn's address -

No treasurer's report - Amount on hand about $148.00

Mrs Sheppard reported balance for Altar Guild, Mar 20th, $50.86

A florist bill for Altar flowers voted on & passed to be paid by Council

Gifts received new surplice furnished by Mrs Mc-Kean, Purificator - Miss Childs six collars & surplice - Mrs Sheppard

House Committee balance reported by Mrs Sheppard - 37.45.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Esther Ashton

Secy. pro tem.

Minutes
Mar 20, 1934

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PARISH COUNCIL OF CHRIST CHURCH

March 20, 1934

At the regular meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church on March 20, 1934 at 10.30 o'clock in Washburn House there were present, Miss Childs presiding and Dr. Washburn, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Ashton, Miss Eimerman, Deaconess Young, Miss Dorr, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Troxell, Miss Tanger.

Dr. Washburn introduced Mrs. John E. Hill, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, who is a member of one of the Committees planning for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese.

Dr. Washburn announced that the Annual Presentation of the Lenten Offering of the Convocations of North and South Philadelphia will be held in Christ Church on the afternoon of April 15th.

He also spoke at length about the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese in connection eith the Diocesan Convention. At 4 o'clock on April 30th there will be a pilgrimage to Christ Church when the great contribution made to the Church by its laymen and laywomen will be commemorated. This service is in charge of a Diocesan committee. Christ Church will be responsible only for an historical exhibit and a welcoming committee. It is expected that the speakers will be prominent laymen. Following this service Bishop Taitt will entertain at dinner at the Penn Athletic Club the Bishops of the State as well as those of the Delaware River Settlements, the clergy and lay deputies to the Convention. At a service in Holy Trinity Church in the evening the Bishop will read his Address and an historical paper will be given. Tuesday morning the Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. James's Church, marking the 125th Anniversary of that Parish. The business sessions of the Convention will occupy the rest of the day.

Dr. Washburn called attention to the many interests of Bishop White and his extraordinary energy in many fields. The philanthropies of the city owe a very great debt to him. His missionary activities were widespread, taking him across the mountains and into the interior of the State. In the forthcoming issue of the Church

News Dr. Montgomery will have a helpful paper on his distinguished ancestor. It is our privilege to bear eloquent testimony here in Philadelphia and in the Diocese to William White as a "Kingdom Builder".

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April 17th 1934

A Stated meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Washburn House April 17th.
Miss Childs in the Chair.

Those present - Miss Childs, Deaconess Young, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs McKean, Mrs Hoffer, Miss Coles, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss Troxell, Miss Eimerman, Miss Harta, Mrs Gutknecht, Mrs Newbold, Miss Fitzinger, Miss Dorr, Miss Ashton -

The minutes were read & accepted.

Mrs Newbold reported balance on hand for the Council — $178.12

Mrs Sheppard gave balance on hand for the Altar Guild - 39.39.

The question of specially prepared bags to keep silver from tarnishing was discussed. Mrs Sheppard was asked to examine them for the use of the silver of Christ Church.

For the House Committee Mrs Sheppard gave the balance as $\overset{41}{33}$.95

Miss Eimaman was asked to take care of the Periodical Branch. The Chairmanship of which was left vacant by the resignation of Miss Fletcher - Miss Lomer man accepted -

The members voted & passed to pay 5 dollars dues of the Periodical Club -

"20.00 voted at a previous meeting to be used for subscriptions of periodicals & postage -

Miss Murta requested to give number of magazines sent to the Seamans Institute to be credited to Christ Church.

$50.00 voted for the Blue Mountain Conference

Miss Klor told of the special process used by Miss Taylor of the Historical Society for the preservation of the old documents of Christ Church - A backing of thinnest almost invisible silk holds the parchment. The process is used in the Library of the Vatican -

Miss Washburn spoke of the "Laymen's Pilgrimage" to Christ Church - April the 30th - the day before the opening of the Diocesan Convention. Mr Reynolds Brown Chairman of the Invitation Committee, Invitations

to be sent out to the various Lay organization,
12 Bishops expected - Mr Geo. Wharton Pepper &
Mr Roland Morris to be the speakers.
The Old documents to be shown in
the Committee room of the Washburn House.
Deaconess Young asked for an invitation
for the Rumanian Priest - The Rev Jno Proposhek
Deaconess Young spoke of her hopes to continue
in her present position & of the prospect of
a large Colored work in her neighborhood.
Miss Washburn told of the study of the
Heros of the Kingdom by the Church School.
Bishop White's record most appropriately
ending the session.
Miss Washburn also told of the needs
reported by the Students Council paper
~~of the need~~ of more teachers with
the closing of the Divinity School two
students who taught in the school have
gone home. With a smaller Junior
Class in the Church Training School
the supply less of available teachers.
The Easter offering of the Sunday
School 600.00 Miss Washburn expects
more to be added to that amount

a minstrel show & a Garden party to be given -
Mrs Sheppard has donated a victrola & records to the School a present very much appreciated
Miss Fitzinger told of a number of Indians in Philadelphia & its vicinity who are trying to organize in a society.
They have been invited to meet at Christ Ch. men from the University & girls training at 7th & Spruce & others some come from Doylestown & Media
On motion the meeting adjourned -
Esther Ashton - Secy - pro tem.

May 15 - 1934

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Washburn House

Miss Childs in the Chair -

Those present — Miss Childs, Miss Eimermann, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss Murta, Mrs Hoffer, Miss Getzinger, Miss Klorr, Mrs McKean, Miss Ashton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Treasurers Report - Mrs Newbold unable to attend the meeting sends balance on hand — $203.12

Altar Guild - Mrs Sheppard unavoidably absent sends balance on hand $36.91.

Miss Childs reported. She & Mrs Sheppard had inspected the bags for silver made by Gorham & Co., which they found almost-tarnish proof. Their cost 75¢ to 1.50. It was moved & voted on to purchase bags for the old pieces. The amount spent not to exceed $15.00

The House Committee - Mrs Sheppard sends balance on hand $30.05 -

Miss Eimerman - the new Chairman of the Church Periodical Club told the Council members

she expected to attend a meeting of the Club on
May 20th & would report at the next Council meetin
the different institutions most in need of
our publications Miss Murtha offered 50 copie
of magazines which Miss Eimerman arrange
to deliver at the Seaman's Institute
Miss Pitzinger spoke of a very interesting
meeting at the Community Centre & of a
gift made by one of our members, now
at the Harrison Home, of all her furniture
to a perfectly destitute household. & of the
pleasure of the boys of the family in arrangin
the rooms & hanging pictures.
Miss Helen Washburn told of the Childrens
Eucharistic Service held at Whitsunday
when Mr Washburn explained to the children
& their parents the proper reception of the
Holy Communion. A roof garden party
to be held the 1st of June, proceeds to be given
to the Lenten Offering. The Commencement to be
held June 17th would close the session of
the Sunday School. Mr Williams had suggested
the Parish picnic should be held at his
place - Clayton on the Delaware
Miss Washburn asked any balance from
the sum voted for the Summer Conference

be given to the Fresh Air Fund - The suggestion was voted on & passed - Miss Springer of the Church Training School wished to place at least two pupils in Christ Ch Sunday School as she felt there was the best course -

Miss Moore reported on the Exhibit in connection with the Laymen's Pilgrimage to Christ Ch April 30th The table in the Committee room of the Washburn House had been covered with a glass under which were arranged some of the oldest & most interesting documents connected with the Church. The muniment room was opened & the old silver was exhibited in the tower of the church a number of visitors had expressed their great interest in the exhibit

Mr Washburn spoke of his great satisfaction in the service held in the Church for the pilgrims. - He told of a series of moving pictures to be given showing the progress of the church in America. in connection with which photographs were to be taken of the Bray Library. Bishop Tait hoped 20,000 from the Choirs would attend the Convention at Atlantic City - Mr Washburn also told of an offer made by Mrs Bok of her fathers Mr Curtis organ to Christ Church

It would include two instruments; one to be placed over the Chancel The cost of the installation had been estimated at 20.000 & upwards. Also of a gift of 370.00 from Miss Blakeston in memory of deceased members of the Mothers Meeting. The money to be used in equipment or for the Neighborhood House — new floors, also a piano was suggested —

On Motion the meeting adjourned.

Esther Ashton — Secy pro. tem.

1934

October -

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, October 23d, at 10:30, in Washburn House, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs McKean, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Hopper, Miss Fritzinger and Miss Washburn.

The rector outlined the existing conditions and needs within the parish. He urged a fuller concentration on the part of the women to the program of the parish, which is our primary responsibility, and less scattering of interest and energy.

The matter of the date of the annual Every Member Roll Call was discussed, and it was agreed that it should take place in Christ Church from December 2nd to 9th this year. Dr Washburn reported that $1100 is yet to be raised in order to fulfill our pledge for 1934 for extra-parochial objects. The financing of the relief work within the parish and of Christ Church Hospital present serious problems; yet $2300 has been sent to headquarters, for which no credit is given on the quota, as it represents "specials".

The Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The report from the treasurer of the Parish Council represented a balance on hand of $228.06.

The matter of the transfer of funds for altar flowers to relief work was discussed. It was felt advisable to do this in the case of flowers supplied by Altar Guild funds. Mrs Sheppard was asked to confer with the rector about the advisability of suggesting the same plan to the donors of memorial flowers.

The Parish Visitor reported eighteen little girls cared for this past summer through the Country Week Association. She made an appeal for coats which are especially needed at this time.

Miss Fritzinger also reported for the Mothers' Meeting, telling of the good opening meetings and the enrollment of new members. She announced a concert to be given on November 12th by members of the Philadelphia Music Club, and invited the members of the Council to attend. ~~Tickets at fifty cents apiece~~

Miss Childs announced the resignation of the parish secretary of the Church Periodical Club. The balance in that treasury is \$4.50.

The meeting suggested by the rector, with the showing of the Church History film, "The New World", was referred to a committee consisting of Miss Childs, Mrs. McKean and Miss Washburn.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn, Secy.

November

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, November 20th, in Washburn House, with the following members present: — Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs Sheppard, Miss Dorr, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Fritzinger, Deaconess Young, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henriette Washburn.

Dr. Washburn announced that the film, The New World, giving the history of the E. Church in America will be shown in the Neighborhood House on November 27th at 8 o'clock.

Miss Dorr told of the offer of the table at which the first House of Bishops assembled. Dr. Washburn asked her to advise the donor, Mrs. Brown, that Christ Church would receive it with thanks.

The matter of changing the day of the Council meeting was discussed. It was decided to consult the absent members before so doing.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance

of $205.06, and a check of $30.00 coming in December. The chairman estimated that the Council could return $200.00 to the parish treasury for the deficit.

Mrs. Sheppard reported the purchase of covers for the Communion silver at a cost of $14.85.

Miss Fritzinger reported on the three departments of her work, — that of Parish Visitor, Church School teacher, and chairman of the Mothers' Meeting.

It was suggested that Miss Hunt be invited to take charge of C.P.C. work in the parish.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn, Secy.

December.

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, December 18th, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. McKean, Miss Dorr, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Murta and the Misses Washburn.

Dr. Washburn reported 216 pledges turned in, totalling $\$5,092^{84}$ almost half of which is for the parish. He has notified the Vestry that the Rector's salary shall be cut to the amount given to Missions.

The Choirmaster feels that he can provide the boy choir for the 11 o'clock service only. The question therefore arises whether the appropriation for music ought not also to be reduced.

The Rector stressed the necessity for a better follow-up of the Canvass, in order that any new members may be properly welcomed. The chairman was asked to collate the reports turned in by the Canvassers for the benefit of the clergy and staff.

Notice was given of the Epiphany

pilgrimage of the Episcopal Academy to the church, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Academy by Bishop White. A reception in the Neighborhood House will follow the service.

The Rector reported on the recent meeting of the religious and philanthropic agencies in the neighborhood. The contemplated removal of the Methodist Deaconess House will deprive some of our own people of the clinic and other advantages enjoyed there.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $\$39^{\underline{69}}$ after refunding $170 to the parish treasury for the missionary deficit. $30 was also returned from the cleaning fund, thus fulfilling the promise of $200 from Council funds for that purpose.

Miss Fritzinger announced that the employees of a bank are providing 25 Christmas baskets, to swell the number sent from the church to its needy families.

Miss Helen Washburn told of the Church School activities, — 100 pledges secured by the Student Council from the children in the Church School, including pledges of

church attendance and service. The Student Council has decided to give the Advent Offering of the Church School to St. John's House. The Church School is providing some of the Christmas baskets for the poor. It is planning a carol service on December 23d, and a pageant for December 28th.
The students from the Church Training School have just completed five weeks of observation in the Church School, as a part of their course. They were particularly enthusiastic about the work being done in the Kindergarten. The members of the Parish Council were urged to visit the School.

Miss Coles suggested that a printed order of service be placed in the pews for the benefit of strangers—

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn
Sec'y.

January.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on January 16th in Washburn House. Those present were: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. McKean, Miss Dorr, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Wurts and Miss Washburn.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on January 1st of $\$39^{65}$. During the treasurer's illness, the parish clerk will handle the accounts.

It was voted to transfer the \$30 due the Council for January to the Altar Guild.

Mrs. Sheppard has posted a list of the Sundays not yet supplied with flowers—

The Rector asked that there be a careful gathering together of the results of the recent canvass, with special reference to holding families otherwise apt to drift away. Suggestions were invited as to how to keep contact with those too far away to come regularly—perhaps in Bible Study or Mission Study groups.

249 pledges (not all financial) and a promise of $\$5460^{64}$ have been received to date.

Family problems seem to be increasing,— strained domestic relations, illegitimate children coming for baptism, &c.

The Rector stated that this had been an unusual year of special services,— the Laymen's Pilgrimage, the diocesan Girls' Friendly service, the Episcopal Academy celebration, when the church was crowded to the doors, the Poor Richards' Pilgrimage to take place on January 17th and to be broadcast.

Preparation is now being made for the Noonday Lenten services.

Mrs. McKean urged that the ladies bestir themselves to plan a large undertaking for the purpose of raising money. The matter was assigned to a committee for further suggestions.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta W. Washburn
Sec'y

February

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Washburn House, Feb. 19th

Those present were —

Miss Childs, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Hoffer, Mrs Gut-knecht Miss Fitzinger, Miss Ashton

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Treasurer's report - Bal on hand Feb. 19th — 81.46. $30.00 due for February

Altar Guild - Mrs Sheppard reported Relief fund received to date - $32.50

5.50 was reported owed the Ch. Periodical Club for membership dues It was voted Miss Tanger pay the amount

House Committee - Mrs Sheppard asked for oil cloth for the kitchen It was voted Mrs Sheppard should buy the seven yards needed

Miss Fitzinger told of much illness in the Parish & of a Radio party given by "the Mothers" which netted $5.00. The amount to go to missions

Miss Childs, as Chairman spoke

of the Lenten Mission Study Class
One day session was agreed on
with luncheon brought by each
member. Final plans to be
arranged at the March meeting

On motion the meeting adjourned
Esther Ashton
Secy - pro-tem

March, 1935.

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, March 19th, in Washburn House. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer, and outlined the program for Lent in the parish, urging concentration upon the religious Errand. In view of the many special appeals for funds at this time, he spoke of the need for a sense of perspective with emphasis upon the Easter Offering as our primary concern as a congregation. The bread line at the Neighborhood House is increasing in numbers. In an effort to make it a religious experience, he has secured cards picturing the feeding of the 5,000 to be distributed with each loaf of bread. He told of the illness of Miss Cowell, Mrs. Mertz. and Miss Fletcher, and the secretary was asked to send notes of sympathy in the name of the Council.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The balance in the Treasury was $97.36. Mrs. Sheppard announced the Altar Guild balance to be $29, and the Altar Guild Relief Fund amounted to $57.50. She also reported that Mrs. Charles E. Coye has offered to supply flowers for all Sundays not already provided for.

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Upon motion, the meeting adjourned—

Henriette M. Washburn, Sec'y—

* The Council voted an appropriation of $20.00 to the Altar Guild for laundry work.

1935

April -

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, April 23^d, in Washburn House, with the following members present:
Miss Ashton, Miss Dorr, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Murta, and the Misses Washburn -

In the absence of Miss Childs, Miss Ashton presided -

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The balance on hand in the treasury was $107.36.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild. The purple pulpit fall and the Bishop's chair in the chancel are in need of repair - Mrs. Sheppard was asked to get estimates on the work -

Miss Dorr reported that the suggestion of holding a street fair under the auspices of the three colonial churches in 1936 had met with hearty approval on the part of those whom she had approached, and announced that there would be a meeting of representatives of the three parishes in the near future -

Dr. Washburn announced that the Easter Offering had amounted to $\$1498^{\underline{99}}$.
He told of the meeting that morning of the East Central Social Agency a group of Christian workers in the neighborhood, which he was instrumental in forming to deal with matters affecting the welfare of those living in this section of the city. Just now it is concerned about the poor housing conditions in the district, which are having an important influence upon the character of those who are subjected to them. The church "must do something more than look solemn and superior and preach idealism."

He announced that the fine work of St. John's House and Deaconess Young was now over, due to a recent decision of the diocesan authorities, and reminded those present that the people who had looked to that center were now our people. Christ Church is to take on to its staff one of the workers at St. John's House, Miss Voman, as a matter of mutual benefit. She will have valuable contacts in the district, and our work is growing and our workers giving out. Looking to the future, the matter of fitting up and adjacent property as living quarters for workers might be the next conceivable development.

The rector announced that there would be a service of dedication of the new organ at the end of the month, and urged the Council to enlist the interest of members now lapsed who should feel a sense of obligation to the parish.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn. Secy.

See p. 64 for Minutes of May meeting, 1935.

October, 1935-

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, October 15th, in Washburn House, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Dorr, Mrs. McKean, Miss Murta, Miss Fritzinger, Miss Rowan, and the Misses Washburn.-

The Minutes of the ~~April~~ May meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $\$124^{00}$, after payment of the Caterer's bill for the Convocation supper.

Mrs. Sheppard stated that $\$82^{75}$ had been taken in for relief of the poor as a result of the system now in effect of dividing the amount spent on altar flowers with the relief fund. She reported that the purple pulpit fall had been repaired by the Talbot Studios in Germantown at a cost of $\$25^{00}$, which was paid out of the Altar Guild fund. She was authorized to have new neckbands put on two surplices at a cost of three dollars, and to get estimates on the cleaning of the white dossal -

Miss Dorr told of the interesting historic exhibit in connection with the 150th anniversary of the 1785 Convention.

Miss Fritzinger reported 45 present at the opening of the Mothers' Meeting the previous evening.

Miss Helen Washburn expressed appreciation of the Blue Mountain Conference scholarships which enabled one of the Church School teachers to attend the Conference. She reported that new teachers had been secured, amongst them Miss Mary Simms, a diocesan worker, but that more are needed.

Miss Loman told of the summer sessions of the Church School, which were divided into three groups, and out of which there seems to have developed attendance on the part of the children at the 10 o'clock service on Sundays —

Those present were urged to prepare the reports for which they were responsible for presentation at the annual meeting.

Miss Washburn was appointed chairman of Nominating Committee. Upon motion, meeting adjourned. H. M. Washbu

November
~~October~~, 1935

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held in Washburn House on Tuesday, November 19th. Those present were: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Coles, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Dorr, Mrs. McKean, Miss Fritzinger, Miss Lorrman, and the Misses Washburn.

The Rector announced that, at his request, the Vestry has lifted the "Expectations" from $4,000 to $5,000 this year. He hopes that we may, as in the past, overpay our Expectations. The National Council asks $5,519. The canvassers were urged to persevere in spite of discouragement. Both the Rector and Miss Helen Washburn testified to the gratifying results of persistence. Suggestions were invited for the program of the annual meeting, with the idea of interesting nominal members. The Rector asked whether the Council would feel it worth while to print the organization reports at a cost of $34.00.

Officers of the Female Episcopal Benevolent Society were requested to hand in their lists of beneficiaries and supplies furnished, that they may be cared for by the parish now that the Society is to be dissolved -

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved -

The treasury showed a balance on hand of $\$137^{86}$ -

Mrs. Sheppard gave estimates for cleaning the White Dossal, and the Council authorized her to have the work done at Rensill's at a cost of five dollars -

Miss Helen Washburn reported that the Church School has its Student Council organized for the Every Member Canvass, and is making a study of the matter for presentation to the Church School -

Miss Fritzinger told of a delightful evening's entertainment given to the Mother's Meeting by members of the Philadelphia Music Club.

Mrs. McKean was authorized to order 500 postals for notices of Council meetings -

The question of printing the reports was discussed - The Council decided to pay

The bill of the Rector and Vestry decided in favor of having them printed.

It was also decided to provide ice cream and cake at the meeting, as usual.

Miss Henrietta Washburn presented the following nominations for officers of the Council for the ensuing year:

President — Miss Childs
Vice President — Miss Ashton
Secretary — Miss Washburn
Treasurer — Miss Doss.

Motion was made and seconded that the nominations be closed

December
1935

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, December 17th, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Miss Dorr, Mrs. McKean, Miss Coles, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Fritzinger, and the Misses Washburn.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved—

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $\$130^{62}$—

Mrs. McKean presented a bill of $\$7$— for printed postals, which the Council authorized paid.

The Secretary was asked to send to Mrs. Sheppard a note expressing the sympathy of the Council in her bereavement—

Miss Helen Washburn reported that a committee of the Church School was doing good work on the Every Member Canvass, and that the Church School is making itself responsible for furnishing some Christmas baskets to those in need— She announced that the School is making a study of the subject of race relationships, and asked any material bearing on the subject from those present -

Miss Fritzinger told of the Thanksgiving provisions this year, and of the Christmas baskets to be donated by interested firms in the neighborhood as well as by the parish - She told of a play given recently by her Church School class for the Entertainment of the Mothers' Meeting -

The Rector announced three vacancies on the Vestry. He spoke of his concern to get the spirit of the Forward Movement into our personal and corporate life -

He urged the canvassers to meet and study the results of the Canvass, following up their initial efforts wherever necessary - The need is great in parish, diocese and beyond - To date, 283 pledges have been received from 300 persons, totalling $5312. $6500 had been counted upon. This means a re-shaping of the parish budget according to the receipts. The rector plans to wait three months, however, before curtailing the work in any way -

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned. H. W. Washburn

Jan. 21 -

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, January 21st, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Miss Dorr, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. McKean, Miss Coles, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Fritzinger, and the Misses Washburn -

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved -

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $\$153^{37}$.

Mrs. Sheppard asked for an appropriation for the Altar Guild, which account is overdrawn - The Council authorized the treasurer to transfer $\$50^{00}$ to the Altar Guild fund - The Altar Guild fund for Relief Work totals $\$103^{25}$ to date -

Miss Helen Washburn reported an interesting Epiphany-tide study of the Colored problem undertaken by the Church School - The American Church Institute for Negroes was represented by its group of singers at one of the church services, and the Colored Kindergarten of the Galilee Mission was entertained by the Christ Church Kindergarten -

Members of the Christ Church School visited an inter-racial church, a colored hospital, and newspaper plant. Two excellent colored speakers brought much information to the teachers' meeting, and the whole enterprise was most illuminating and worth-while.

Miss Washburn announced a benefit program to be given under the auspices of the Student Council on February 21st for the benefit of the Lenten Offering.

The Rector asked the Council to consider holding group meetings for meditation and prayer during Lent, as part of the Forward Movement program. He reminded the Council again that the results of the Every Member Canvass were not adequate to meet the parish budget, and that additional funds would have to be secured or the work curtailed.

The Rector suggested that some appropriate action be taken in view of the death of the King of England, and that the British flag be placed in the chancel.

The meeting adjourned. H. W. Washburn

Feb., 1936 -

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, February 18th -

Owing to the severe weather, only four members were present -

Miss Childs opened the meeting with prayer -

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $133.37 -

Mrs. Sheppard reported \$107^{75} in the Altar Guild relief fund -

After a brief session, the meeting adjourned -

Margaret V. Lowman - secy pro tem.

In the death of Mrs. Joseph T. Sullivan, the Parish Council of Christ Church has lost a faithful and beloved member - Her rare sympathy and understanding made her ever responsive to any demand, and through the long period of her inability to be present with us, she still made her helpful interest and influence felt among us in one way and another. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to those nearest to her, and record our gratitude for her life and example.

March 1936 Henrietta Washburn (For the Council) -

1936
April.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, April 21st., with the following members present:– Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Helen Washburn, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Murta, Mrs. McKean, Miss Fritzinger, Miss Dorman and Miss Dorr.–

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.–

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $188.37.–

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild: A balance on hand April 21st of $21.58.– Receipts of the Altar Guild Relief Fund to date have amounted to $110.75.

Dr. Washburn spoke of his year's Confirmation Class and the ripeness of those recently confirmed for approach.– He suggested a Mrs. Ellis and a Mrs. Dall from the class as possible members of the Parish Council.– Dr. Washburn also said that the combined offerings of the Girls Friendly and the Sunday School came to a total of $1500, which, added to the $1,000 already sent in, gives us a total of $2500 towards the $4,000 promised to the diocese.

Miss Washburn told of a rummage sale to be held in the immediate future, the proceeds of which would be added to the Lenten Offering. She also spoke of a teachers' meeting to be held the week of April 21st for the purpose of considering commencement exercises and planning summer work, adding that the Sunday School had been fortunate in procuring the assistance of three young women from the Training School.

Miss Lowman gave a short résumé of her first year at Christ Church, and said that, though at first it had been rather difficult for her, she now felt she had found a definite place in the Girls' Friendly.

Miss Fritzinger told of a Mothers' Meeting party planned for the coming Monday evening, at which a concert would be given by blind musicians.

After a brief session, the meeting adjourned.

Emma Ashton Dorr
Sec'y pro tem.

May, '36.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held in Washburn House on Tuesday, May 19th, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Miss Dorr, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Fritzinger, Miss Lowman, and the Misses Washburn.

Dr. Washburn opened the meeting with prayer, and urged concentration upon the Forward Movement program this Rogationtide and during the ten days between Ascension and Whitsunday. The Whitsunday Act of Affirmation was read and commended as the climax of all our activities. The Rector gave notice of the Union Patriotic Service to be held in Christ Church on July 4th, to testify again to the place of God in this, as in every department, of our life.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $218.37.

Mrs Sheppard, speaking for the Altar Guild, asked an appropriation from the

Council treasury, as the Altar Guild balance amounted to but $13.78. The Council voted that $30 be given Mrs Sheppard to cover the summer expenses of the Guild. A motion was made, seconded and carried that Mr. McKean be reimbursed for his purchase of a cassock, if agreeable to him, and that hereafter the parish supply the necessary vestments.

The matter of re-upholstering the Bishop's chair in the chancel was referred to a committee consisting of Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Childs, and Miss Coles, in conference with the rector and a reputable firm.

Miss Helen Washburn reported that the receipts from the recent rummage sale amounted to $28, and that there would be a Roof Garden party on June 9th for the benefit of the United Offering. She told of the Children's Eucharist to be held on Whitsunday at nine o'clock in the church. The Student Council of Christ Church entertained the Student Council of St. Mary's, Ardmore, very ably and intelligently, inviting them to a meeting, and conducting them on a tour through the church.

The head of the Church Training School is anxious to have all of her students come to The Christ Church School for training and experience, as she considers it the best to be had. The Baptist Training School likewise is anxious to have its students train here.

The Woman's Auxiliary scholarship is sending one member of the Church School, and assisting another to go, to the Blue Mountain Conference.

The Council decided to ask the rector to lead a Forward Movement prayer group on May 27th and May 29th, at 11:30.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn - Secy.

1936

October

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, October 20th, in Washburn House, with the following members present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Miss Dorr, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Ellis, and the Misses Washburn-

The Rector opened the meeting with prayer- He announced that preparations for the Every Member Roll Call were under way- Mr. George Wilkins, chairman of the committee, is hoping for the immediate and enthusiastic cooperation of the women. The dates of the canvass this year are from November 8th to 22nd. The Parish Meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 9th. The reports of the various organizations should now be prepared-

Attendance was urged at the Missionary Mass Meeting in the Academy of Music on October 22nd, and at the Forward Movement dinner on October 26th, when Bp. Hobson and Mrs. Sibley address the Church people of the diocese-

Miss Cowell's 25th anniversary as a

worker in the parish falls on All Saints'
Day of this year, and the Council is to h
given the opportunity of joining with the
other parochial organizations in Expressing
appreciation of her valued service amongs
us.

The altar cross and brasses from
Christ Church Chapel have been given to
the Cathedral in Roxborough, with the
condition that our vestry be notified
if and when they should be no longer need

The Rector reported the summer wor
finer than ever this year.

He announced the celebration of the 150
anniversary of the consecration of Bp. Whit
on February 4th, 1937, with a service in th
morning in St. Peter's Church, and in the
evening in Christ Church. Historic docume
and silver will be Exhibited in Washburn Ho
The Diocese of New York, and Lambeth, Eng
are also observing the anniversary.

The Minutes of the May meeting of the
Council were read and approved —

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$278^{37}.

Mrs. Sheppard offered her resignation as president of the Altar Guild, but it was not accepted, and she kindly agreed to continue her valuable service in that capacity.

The Council voted an appropriation of \$5^{00} to the Altar Guild fund for current expenses.

Miss Helen Washburn reported the Church School well under way, and also the Girls' Club, under the direction of Miss Harriet Crawford and Mrs. Foster. There are a few vacancies in the Church School teaching staff, which she hopes will be filled promptly. The scholarship given by the Womans Auxiliary of the parish enabled one of the staff to attend the Blue Mountain Conference, and there was a balance which was added to the parish relief fund.

Those present were asked to assist in the parish canvass, and to meet with the chairman, Mr. Wilkins, at his convenience, to consider plans.

Mrs Upshur Ellis consented to take charge of the parish Church Periodical Club. H. M. Washburn, Sec.

November

The regular meeting of the Parish Council
was held on Tuesday, November 17th, in
Washburn House, with the following members
present: Miss Childs, Miss Coles, Miss Ashton
Miss Helen Washburn, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Sheppa
Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Fitzinger and Miss Da
The Rector opened the meeting with praye
He spoke enthusiastically of the Every Memb
Campaign, and reported a return of 235 pledg
to date, representing a considerable increa
as compared with former years. He commende
the excellent handling by the Vestry of Chu
Church funds during the past few years
citing the fact that there had bee
practically no decrease in the interest f
the money invested for the church. He a
reported that $3700 had already been p
towards the $4000 promised to work out
the parish. Attention was called by the
rector to the Red Cross campaign and t
fact that membership could be procured
through Christ Church. He also spoke
the program for a special celebration
on February 14th as moving forward, a

preparations for an Evening service at Christ Church being under way. He then called attention to the fact that an important announcement would be made by the Vestry at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, November 29th.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $289.47.

Mrs. Sheppard reported for the Altar Guild a balance on hand of $14.50, with a balance of $129.25 in the Altar Relief Fund.

Miss Fritzinger spoke of having received 50 articles from the Overbrook branch of the Needlework Guild, 175 from the Fort Washington branch, and 100 from the Philadelphia branch. Any overcoats or articles of clothing would still be most acceptable.

Mrs. Ellis reported that 383 magazines had been taken to the Seamen's Institute.

Miss Washburn told of the active part taken by the Student Council in the Every Member Campaign. The Consumptive Home Lucas Cottage had been the recipient of the Children's Advent Offering —

The meeting adjourned.

E. A. Dorr - Sec'y pro tem -

1936
December

The regular meeting of the Parish Council
was held on Tuesday, December 15th, in
Washburn House, with the following member
present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Miss Do
Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Coles, Mrs. McKean, M
Hoffer, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Fritzinger, Mis
Murta, Mrs. Wetherill, Mrs Heidenrich, Mrs
Ellis, and the Misses Washburn.

The rector opened the meeting with
prayer, and proceeded to tell of the prepa
rations for spreading Christmas cheer
amongst the needy. He emphasized the
need of putting religion into service, an
guarding against being merely another soc
service agency. He announced that the
Vestry had secured Mr. McKean's consen
carry on as Minister in Charge, and w
planning a Forward-looking rally for the
men. The rector suggested a similar
rally for the women that would bring
fresh accessions and arouse interest in
program for next year. He suggested tha
representatives from the East Central Soc
Agency and other co-operating groups in

neighborhood might be invited to attend the Council, and that the meetings might take on a different character, accomplishing larger things than the routine paying of bills and hearing of reports.

The Secretary was asked to acknowledge the generous supply of garments received from the Fort Washington branch of the Needlework Guild.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved-

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $317.97-

Miss Helen Washburn told of the preparations for Christmas in the Church School, and invited those present to attend the Pageant to be presented on December 28th at 7:30 in the church- The Student Council is preparing to deliver Christmas baskets, and is meeting to wrap toys for the children- Miss Washburn told of the illuminating study of Racial Relations carried on by the Church School last year, and of their happy choice of the subject of Peace for this year- She announced a meeting on Peace to be held on January 4th at the Academy of Music, to which tickets are available, and at which the speakers will be Miss Maude Royden Dr. Fosdick and Sherwood Eddy-

Miss Washburn stated that the Church School group was actively and aggressively going forward, feeling that to be the best way of carrying on in the spirit that has prevailed

Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance of $\$7^{07}$ in the Altar Guild treasury. It was voted that $\$15^{00}$ be given this fund from the Council treasury the first of the year -

Mrs. Sheppard submitted samples of material with which to re-cover the Bishop's chair, and one firm's Estimate of $\$39^{65}$ for doing over the chair and footstool. Action was postponed, as was decision about the cleaning of the chancel flag.

Miss Fritzinger reported that the parish had supplied 22 Thanksgiving baskets and was preparing 30 Christmas baskets. She reported increasing attendance at the Mothers Meeting and at her Church School class of young men, new members having been received recently in each group. The Girls' Friendly Society also reported an accession of new members, and a weekly attendance of sixty-five.

The treasurer of the Council was authorized to pay the regular dues of the Church Periodical Club.

The meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washburn, Sec.

1937

January

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, January 20th, in the Neighborhood the following members being present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Miss Dorr, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Murta, Miss Fritzinger, Miss Helen Washburn and Miss Henrietta Washbur

The Rector announced that the preachers for the Noonday Lenten Services had been secured.

He then told of the arrangements for the celebration, on February 4th, of the 150th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Whit culminating with an evening service in Christ Church, for which tickets of admission will be issued, and at which addresses will be made by the Presiding Bishop, the Bishop of New York, and the President of the Church Historical Society. The Rector asked the Committee on Treasur to exhibit the valuable letters of Bishop White and to open the Muniment Room to interested historians attending the Servic

The March issue of the Church Historic

Magazine will contain articles on Bishop White as Teacher, as Presbyter, and as Bishop, by Dr. Montgomery, Mr. Stowe and Dr. Washburn, respectively—

The Rector announced his gratification that Mrs. McKean has consented to succeed Miss Cowell as president of the Girls Friendly Society in the parish.

He asked the members of the Council to feel free to distribute copies of the pamphlet — "A Generation Godward" — which he presents as his parting gift. He expressed his appreciation of the many letters received, particularly of one from another mid-city rector, affirming that what God has done with Christ Church "is the best example of Christian work I know."

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $327.97.

The Secretary was asked to send to Miss Cowell's family an expression of

the Council's sympathy and great sense
of loss in her death —

Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance of
$\$12^{92}$ in the Altar Guild treasury —
The Council authorized her to purchase a
new surplice for the church, charging
it to the Council.

Miss Fritzinger announced that 28
Christmas baskets of provisions, 12 baskets
of fruit, and 15 pairs of shoes had been
distributed to the needy at Christmas
time, a number of the articles having
been furnished by a neighboring bank
and drug store.

Miss Helen Washburn announced
that February 7th, Quinquagesima Sunday,
would mark the culmination of the
study of World Peace by the Church Schoo
and all interested were invited to
attend the exercises.

Miss Childs read the following Minut
on Dr. Washburn's resignation:

" The ladies of the Council and of the Auxiliar
have requested me, as their Chairman, to conve

to you the deep regret experienced by them with your approaching resignation as Rector of Christ Church- It was owing to your efforts that the Parish Council was formed, and the work of the Ladies' Missionary Society was given new life- During the thirty years of your rectorship, there has been no time when you have not been ready to help us in any problem which might arise- Both the Council and the Auxiliary have fully realized your sincere and untiring interest in each of their special problems, and your oneness with them in the work- Although you will not be with us in person at our meetings in the future, we individually shall always be the richer for your influence, and we wish to convey to you our affection and best wishes for your future in the years to come. We pledge ourselves to carry on, and to be back of and to assist the minister-in-charge and the future rector in the work of the parish-"

(Signed) Katharine W. Childs. chairman.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn. Sec'y.

1937

February. A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday, February 16th, in Washburn House. The following members were present: Miss Ashton, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Fritzinger and Miss Washburn. In the absence of Miss Childs, Miss Ashton presided.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance of $10.7 in the Altar Guild treasury. The Council voted $25.00 to the Altar Guild.

The Treasurer was also authorized to pay the annual subscription to the Spirit of Missi for the Tower Reading Room.

Mrs McKean spoke of the need of three dozen tumblers and cups and saucers for the Neighborhood House, and the Council voted that $2.00 be given Mrs McKean immediatel for the tumblers. Mrs McKean announced tha there would be a moving picture showing the work of the Visiting Nurse at the March meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.

March A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on March 16th at Washburn House. The following members were present: Miss Childs, Mrs. McKean, Mrs Hoffer Miss Ross, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss Henrietta Washburn, Mrs. Sheppard Miss Ashton, Miss Munta, Mrs. Whitney. Miss Childs presided

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $344.50

Mrs Sheppard reported a balance of $10.72 in the Alter Guild Treasury.

The council authorized Mrs. Sheppard to purchase a new surplice for the Church. Charging it to the Council.

Miss Fritzinger reported a great many sick. She also said that there was a large confirmation class this year & that there had been no Mother's meetings held during Lent.

Mrs McKean reported that at the last meeting of the Girls Friendly Society 62 attended, at which motion pictures were shown of the work of the Visiting Nurse Society. She also announced that on May 20th there would be a meeting at the Seaman's Church Institute at which a tablet in memory of Miss Cowell will be dedicated. Mrs McKean spoke of the need for more glasses & Mrs. Sheppard was authorized to purchase 1 gross for use in the Neighborhood Hou Mrs McKean said that instead of hiring a maid, four of the girls d the work in return for their supper a the Girls Friendly meetings. Mrs Guthm is conducting the knitting class. A dramatic teacher has been secured for five weeks & there is a class in Lenten sewing and embroidery attended by about 63

Miss Helen Washburn reported in Mrs Ellis' absence for the Church Periodi Club that magazines had been sent, on Feb 14th & March 14th to the Seaman's Church Institute and a card of thanks was received from the Rev. Mr. Stockman.

It was voted the sum of $15.00 be sent Mrs Ellis for expenses, as soon as she was well and able to take up her work again. The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Ellis to that effect.

Miss Helen Washburn gave an extremely interesting & enlightening report on the activities of the Church School. She spoke of preparation for Confirmation. The Church Reporter and the wonderful progress they have made in the Study of World Peace. She announced that on April 20th there would be a dance, radio, & card party. She mentioned a rummage sale to be held in the near future & urged that everyone bring in as much rummage as possible.

Miss Washburn as a representative of the Emergency Peace Campaign asked that ~~we~~ all who possibly could, attend the Mass Meeting to be held at Convention Hall, on April 22nd at which Admiral Byrd will be leader.

Miss Washburn also spoke on the need

for citizens to take a more active interest in the Housing Problem, in order that the living conditions in the Slums be made better. She wished that we write our Representati in Harrisburg asking that bills numbe 645 - 646 - 647 - 753 be passed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Louisa Newlin Whitney
Secretary.

1937

April

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday April 20th at Washburn House. The following members were present: Miss Childs, Miss Henrietta Washburn, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss Ashton, Miss Dorr Mrs. McKean, Miss Hopper, Miss Fitzinger, Mrs. Sheppard Mrs. Gutknecht.

Miss Childs presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $373.50

Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance of $15.07 in the Alter Guild Treasury and $132.25 in the Alter Relief Fund.

Miss Henrietta Washburn showed us a lovely tribute to Dr. Washburn received from the East Central Social Agency and told us something of their activities. She suggested that we keep in closer touch with them + it was decided that Miss Lu Colburn from the Agency be asked to speak at the next Council meeting.

Mrs. McKean reported for the Girls

friendly that Miss Darr had most generously offered to take a class in wood working.

Mrs. McKean also spoke of the enth siasm for basket ball, started by the play-off game held in the Neighborhood House between St. Peter's & Christ & St. Michael's Churches and a game between Calvary & Christ Church. She announced the card party & dance to be held tonight April 20th in Neighborhood House for the benefit of the Easter Offering.

Miss Childs read a communication from the Red Cross asking the Council for a representative from Christ Church to call in an emergency. It was decided that as Miss Langer had regular office hours it would be best that her name be given. The Red Cross also asked for donations of garments and the possibility of a sewing group was discussed.

Miss Helen Washburn reported that she had been visiting homes a great deal during the past month & asked for our aid in supporting this work. She announced a Rummage Sale to be held on May 17th and asked for volunteers to help price and sell. She said that the Student Council had planned to entertain All Saints' Student Council on May 14th & that they were all looking forward to it tremendiously as All Saints is a demonstration church school and probably the best in the city. Other years they have entertained St. Mary's, Ardmore, and St. Paul's Chestnut Hill.

She spoke of the Drama of Missions to be held Sunday September 26th in Convention Hall, to promote interest in Foreign Missions, where a cast of 5000 will give a performance in Philadelphia and Cincinnati at a cost of $20,000. Mr. Cato has been asked to contribute music & the Choirs.

Miss Fritzinger reported that she had made a great many new visits and that there had been the Mother's meeting & entertainment.

Miss Helen Washburn asked the Com
for $50.00 for the Summer Conferenc
It was voted that she be sent a
Check for that amount.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned

Louisa Minturn Whitney
Secretary.

May
1937

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held at Washburn House on May 18th. The following members were present Miss Childs, Miss Ashton Miss Dorr, Miss Henrietta Washburn Miss Helen Washburn, Mrs. Stoffer Mrs. Ellis Miss Minta, Miss Fitzgerald & Mrs. Whitney

Miss Childs presided

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $307.42

Miss Childs reported for the Altar Guild in Mrs. Sheppard's absence a balance of $9.67. It was voted Mrs. Sheppard be given $15.00 for Altar Guild expenses during the summer and $100. for new Altar Linen.

There being a church service at 11.30 detailed reports were omitted.

Miss Childs reminded us of the Episcopal Hospital Fete & Flower Show to be held May 26th on the hospital grounds.

Mrs. McKean spoke of the Sunday School June Fete to be held June 8th at eight o'clock and urged that we all attend. There will be raido & card party, dance, entertainment, ~~and~~ ice cream and prizes all for 35¢. The proceeds will go toward a nest egg for the missionary offering for next year. It was voted Mrs. McKean be given $5.00 for a dish pan and other necessary articles needed for the Girls Friendly

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned

Louisa Newlin Whitney
(Secretary)

October
1937

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on October 19th. The following members were present.
Miss Childs, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Jones
Miss Ashton, Mrs McKean Mrs. Hoffer
Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Gutknecht, Miss Fitzinger
Miss Henrietta Washburn, Miss Helen Washburn, Mrs. Whitney

Miss Childs presided.

Mrs. McKean gave a resumé of the Church activities during the summer, telling us of the Summer Sunday School carried on by Miss Poppleton

She said 75 people had been sent away during the summer, either to camps or the seashore, all of whom had been greatly benefited by their vacation. She spoke of the need for men's suits.

She also said that while general conditions were far better and there was much less unemployment, the Bread Line was steadily increasing due mostly to the fact that most of the men in the Bread Line, for one reason or another were unemployable. She

spoke of the approaching Every
Member Campaign and the da
of Nov. 22nd to Dec. 6th was sugge
sd as a good time to start.

The minutes were then read +
approved.

Miss Ashton reported in Miss Da
absence a balance of $407.42 in
the treasury.

Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance
of $1.94 in the Alter Guild, wit
some things still to be paid fo
It was voted Mrs Sheppard b
given $25.00 for expenditures f
the balance of the year.

Much to everyones regret Mrs
Sheppard handed in her resig
ation effective January 1st. We
shall all be most sorry to lo
her valuable services, but hop
we will continue to have her wit
us at our monthly meetings.

Miss Helen Washburn suggesti
that the hemming and hand wo
on the Alter Linen, towels etc.

be done by any members of the Council who would volunteer and were qualified to do fine sewing.

Miss Helen Washburn reported on the Blue Mountain Conference. There were three adults and one child from Christ Church who attended.

She then spoke of the Church School conducted by Miss last summer and of the fall opening of the School. She told us of the new teachers this year, many of whom are from outside Christ Church Parish.

Miss Washburn was a delegate to the General Convention & spoke of the interest taken there in the work done by Christ Church School.

Miss Fritzinger reported on her work. She has made a great many new calls this year & said there had been a large attendance at the Mother's meeting with 6 or 7 new members.

Mrs. Ellis reported for the Periodical Club. It was voted she be given $5.00 for expenses.

Mrs. McKean reported that ther
had been 32 at the first meetin
of the Girls Friendly and 53 at
the second meeting. She said a
gymnasium class had been start
and that there was great intere
in basket ball. She announce
that on Oct. 31st they would hav
the memorial for Miss Cowell.

Mrs. Jones reported that ther
had been 7 present at the Chur
Club meeting & that they had
started making toys.

It was suggested that we br
a box lunch to the December mee
of the Council & stay in the afte
noon to make Christmas wreath
& decorations for the Church.
Mrs. Whitney was asked to consu
Mrs. Mertz about the decoration
and submit approximate cost o
materials. It was suggested that
she write Miss Coles asking for
approval as the question of d
nuding the forests had limited

the decorations other years.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned

Louisa Caroline Whitney
Secretary.

November
1937

A regular meeting of the
Parish Council was held on November 16
The following members were present.
Miss Childs, Mrs McKean, Miss Ashton,
Miss Menta, Miss Helen Washburn, Miss
Henrietta Washburn, Miss Fitzinger, Mr
Hoffer & Mrs Whitney Miss Childs presided
The minutes of the previous meeting we
read and approved.

It was decided to bring a box lun
to the December meeting & make X-mas
wreaths in the afternoon. Miss Henrietta
Washburn & Mrs. Whitney were to see abou
necessary materials. All who were inter
ed were urged to help.

Miss Helen Washburn reported for the
Church School. She announced that
the Student Council had been formed &
that they would take care of the Every-
member Campaign in the Church School.
Miss Washburn said that Mrs Jones no
had 25 in the Church Club. She al
told us that they were ready to close
the Christmas Toy Box which is to go
to the Indians.

She reminded us of the Christmas Play to be given Dec. 28th

Mr. McKean announced that the Offering on Thanksgiving day will go to the Episcopal Hospital.

He spoke of the Every Member Campaign & said that a very good percentage of last years pledges had been paid. This year the Vestry are asking for $12,00 for use in the Parish and $5,000 for work outside the Parish. He showed us literature for the Canvassers & announced that the Parish Meeting will be held Monday November 22nd at which time we will have the privilege of hearing the Rev. Louis Pitt speak. The meeting in preparation for the canvass will be Thursday Nov. 18th

Mr. McKean showed us an appeal from the Bishops asking for help toward the $125,00 deficit in Missions. $30,00 of which is for Japan.

Miss Childs reported for the Alter Guild in Mrs. Sheppards absence. A balance of $26.94

Miss Fritzinger reported on her work. She said that she had done a great deal of visiting the past month and she told us of the Halloween Party they had

had at the Mother's meeting, which was a great success; The Trenton Cracker Co gave a talk on Crackers + gave Clam Chowder to the party. They had the largest attendance in six years.

Mrs. McKean reported that she was canvassing the Girls Friendly for the Every Member Campaign.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Louisa Newlin Whitney Sec.

December 1937.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on December 21st the following members were present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton, Miss Coles, Mrs Stoffer, Mrs Ellis, Miss Sturrists Washburn & Mrs Whitney. Miss Childs presided.

Miss Ashton reported for Miss Dorr a balance of 410.66

Miss Childs told us that she had purchased new shades for the Neighborhood House, as they were badly in need of them. Miss Childs reported that there were 335 pledges from the Every Member Canvass making a total of $6013.76 She said that the collection for China had only amounted to $14.60

Mrs. Ellis reported that they had collected magazines for the Seamans Church Institute -

Miss Child's reported in Mrs. Sheppard's absence a balance of $17.54 in the Alter Guild Treasury.

Mrs. Whitney said that material for the Christmas wreaths had cost $6.80 6 wreaths @ 25¢, 2 wreaths at 15¢ &

Christmas Greens $3.00. Twelve yards of ribbon @ 10¢ still to be purchase

Miss Coles suggested a card with the printed Order of Service be put in the Pews, to help those unfamiliar with the Service find their place. She also suggested that we invite women from the Deaconess House to come to our meetings.

Mrs. Whitney was asked to write Mrs. Sheppard asking her to stay on another year as head of the Altar Gui

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to have lunch & make Christmas decorations for the Churc

Louisa Crowlin Whitney Sec.

January
1938

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held on January 18th in Washburn House. The following members were present. Miss Childs, Miss Ashton Mrs. McKean, Miss Helen Washburn, Mrs. Gutknecht, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Fritzinger & Mrs. Whitney. Miss Childs presided. Miss Ashton reported, in Miss Dow's absence a balance of $370.16 in the treasury. Miss Childs reported, for Mrs. Sheppard a balance of $8.74 in the Alter Guild treasury. It was voted $100. be given Mrs Sheppard ~~for Alter Guild~~ expenses for the Alter Guild ~~Relief Fund~~ for 1938.

Miss Helen Washburn who is on the Historical Documents committee spoke of the need to have some of the old documents repaired and the books oiled. It was decided that she get those in need of it re-silked and to submit an estimate for oiling the leather bound volumes.

Miss Washburn also told us of the Program for the Church School. During Epiphany they will take up the study

of Christian Unity. There has been
great enthusiasm from Christian Leaders of
other denominations, and Dr Geo. Emerson
Barnes, Presbyterian Leader gave a splen
talk on this subject.

There will be a Service of Baptism next
Sunday afternoon at Christ Church and
Mr. Espy Head of the Youth Conference
in Amsterdam, Holland will speak at 3.30.

Miss Fritzinger announced that they
had also talked of Christian Unity at
the Mothers Meeting, & her Confirmation class had been start She also told us
that 20 baskets had been delivered at Christ
Also baskets of fruit had been sent to Shut
and coal & clothing had been provided fo
the needy.

A motion was made that Miss Childs see
what China was needed in the Neighborhood
House and purchase what she thought necessary.

It was voted Mrs. Ellis & Miss Childs
see what is needed in the way of Periodica
and subscribe to 2 or 3 magazines for the town s

Mrs McKean reported for the Girls Frien
She said they had made forty eight
cretonne bags & stockings which had

been sent to Byberry, & that they had sent dolls to the Episcopal Hospital. They are starting their dolls for next year. She also said that they are making Layettes, and scrap books from old Christmas cards to go to the Municipal Hospital.

A motion was made that Mrs Groth be sent flowers on her 83rd birthday.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Louisa Newlin Whitney
Secretary

February 1938.

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held at Washburn House February 15th. The following members were present. Miss Childs, Miss Ashton Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Minta, Mis Fritzinger & Mrs. Whitney.

Miss Childs presided

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Miss Ashton reported for Miss Dorr a bala of $400.16 in the treasury.

Mrs. Sheppard announced that the Corporate D were now payable & a balance of $8.74 in the Altar Guil

Miss Childs read a letter thanking the Council for flowers sent to Mrs. Groth.

Miss Coles said she knew where wool coul be purchased for 1.20 lb. if anyone wished to take advantage of such a reasonable price. She submitted a copy of Order of Prayer for strangers in the church, which is to be passed by Mr. McKean.

Miss Coles spoke of the need for new Prayer & Hymn Books. It was suggested that the Parish Council or Girls Friendly look over the books to see which had pages torn or missing & which were in usable condition.

Miss Coles also suggested that the reading of the Litany by the Congregation at the noon day Services during Lent be suggested to Mr McKean.

Miss Lutzinger reported on her social service work and told us some of her interesting experiences. She said that they had had a very successful Valentine Party at the last Mothers' Meeting. She announced that Mr. Wilkins would speak about the Galilee Mission next Sunday.

Mrs. McKean said that the Girls Friendly had made $50. on their card party which was to go toward the Easter Offering. She announced their Valentine Party to be given tonight to which the Girls were invited to bring their Mothers & Aunts.

Mrs McKean showed us lovely little dolls which they are making for the Episcopal Hospital. She said there were about six girls in the Confirmation class.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Louisa Newlin Whitney Sec.

March 1938

A meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held in Washburn Hous on March 15th. The following members were present: Miss Childs, Miss Ashton Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Menta Mrs. Ellis, Miss Litzinger & Mrs McKean

Miss Litzinger read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved $1 The treasurer reported a balance of 293.66

A letter from Miss Helen Washburn in regard to the oiling of the bindings the ancient books was read. Various authorities on the subject had been consulted. Miss Carol Rue was recommended and after examining the books, gave an estimate of approximately $94. to do the work.

A letter from Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance of $99.94 on hand in the Alter Fund.

Miss Litzinger reported that the Mothers Meeting were attending the Thursday evening Lenten Services.

A motion was made & seconded

that the Parish Council pay $12.14 for blankets for Christ Church room in the G. F. S. Holiday House at Cape May.

Mrs. McKean reported the G. F. S. were making two dozen Easter Bunnies for the Children's Ward at Episcopal Hospital.

Mrs. Ellis reported that due to a change in Mr Ellis' working hours she would be unable to distribute magazines. It was suggested that Mrs. Ellis get the names of some missionaries and send the subscriptions directly to them.

It was decided that the April meeting of the Council be held after the Auxiliary meeting, so that Dr. Mary James of the Church General Hospital at Wu Chang, China could address the meeting first.

Miss Langer was authorized to have 500 post cards printed for the Council.

Attention was called to Educational Week for the Blind. Beginning Mar 21st

Luncheon at Quinkels .40 cents
Attention was called to the Mission Study class to be held on March 29th under the leaders of Deaconess Allen. It was decided to have a box luncheon. The G.F.S will provide soup & coffee.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Sec. pro. tem.
M. L. McKean.

May
1938

A regular meeting of the Parish Council was held in Washburn House on May 16th the following members attended.

Miss Childs, Miss Coles, Miss Munto, Mrs. Stoffer Miss Henrietta Washburn, Miss Helen Washburn Mrs McKean, Miss Fritzinger & Mrs. Whitney. Miss Childs presided. The minutes of the March meeting were read & approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $271.06 Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance of $89.49 in the Alter Guild. The Council voted that cards to go to the sick with flowers & Alter Guild post cards be purchased.

Mrs. Sheppard tendered her resignation as head of the Alter Guild, effective June 1st.

Mrs. McKean reported that the Girls Friendly Society had, had their annual meeting at St. Stephens & that about 36 girls from Christ Church had attended.

Miss Helen Washburn reported that the ancient volumes had been repaired at a cost of $93.

She also spoke of the activities of the Church School.

She told us of the recent Presentation of the Lenten Offering for the Diocese at Holy Trinity at which time Christ Church presented about $250. ~~The~~ Bishop Fenner, Bo Co-adjutor of Kansas spoke.

Miss Washburn announced that on June 5th the Teachers + older scholars would have a Corporate Communion at the 11 o'clock service.

She invited ~~to all~~ the Council to atte the Church School Commencement on June 12th at 3.30. They will have an Exhib of work done during the winter which will tell the story of the work done during the past year.

She spoke of the Summer Conferences + told us that Blue Mountain had merged with the Provincial Conference at Sweet Briar. She asked for $5 to pay the expenses of a girl who is most anxious to attend the Conferenc It was voted she be given $50.

Miss Washburn expressed her disappoint ment that they had only made $25. at the Student Council Dance, radio + ca party

Miss Childs announced the May Fete to be given at Episcopal Hospital on May 25th. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Louisa Newlin Whitney
Sec.

June
1938

A special meeting of the Parish Council was held June 15th at Washbu House with Miss Childs in the Chair. The following members were present. Miss Ashton, Mrs. Wetherill, Miss Helen Washburn, Mrs McKean, Miss Fitzge Mrs. Stopper, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs Ellis, Mrs. Jones, Miss Stowell & Mrs Whitney

The rector attended.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $251.02

Mrs. Sheppard reported a balance of 7 in the Alter Guild treasury.

It was a great pleasure to welcome Mr. Kloman to the Parish Council & w were all most interested in his constructive ideas.

He first told of Miss Childs resigna as Chairman of the Parish Council, said she had consented to remain as head of the Auxiliary for another yea

Mr. Kloman spoke of the need for water connections in the room to the left of the Altar, to enable the Altar Guild to have a more convenient place to wash & sterilize the vessels. A motion was made that the vestry be asked to approve the installation.

Mr. Kloman suggested that two members from each Parish district be asked to come once a month to noon day service. Meeting afterward for the purpose of getting them to go ~~back~~ home to their district and interest their friends and neighbors in the Church. He also suggested that one representative be chosen from each district as a member of the Parish Council.

Upon discussion it was decided that the Council meetings be changed to the third Friday of each month.

The rector discussed the possibility of having a family Sunday Lunch once a year to be held in the Neighborhood House of the Church. Mrs McKean was appointed chairman of the housekeeping committee & was asked to see whether such a luncheon could be managed & what supplies would be needed.

Mr. Kloman said how many people there were who sat in the park & at their lunch in summer and he suggested a reading room to fixed up for their use in winter.

Miss Helen Washburn reported tha she had received $100. from the Parish Council & Auxiliary to pay expense of those wanting to go to the summ Conference. She said that there was one candidate going to attend the Advanced Conference at Sweet Briar, that she was returning $66 to the Counc which she did not use.

Miss Washburn reported that the Church School Commencement had bee held the previous ~~week~~ Sunday & th the next event was to be the Parish Pic The first boat leaving at 9.15 for River View Beach.

She announced that the summer Session of the Church School would sta at 10 o'clock next Sunday. Miss Poppleton & Miss Hancock would be i charge and that their subject for st would be world friendship.

Mrs. Ellis reported that she had attended the Periodical Club Meeting and had paid the Library Fund.

Miss Fritzinger said that she had been taking names for the summer camp & that there were about twenty. She said the Mothers meeting had closed with over sixty members present

Mrs. McKean reported for the Girls Friendly. She said that ~~at~~ the last meeting fifty-five had attended. The average attendance during the year was forty two. She spoke of the need for new younger girls.

Upon motion the meeting was ajourned

Louisa Newlin Whitney
Sec.

A special meeting of the Parish Council was held October 14th in Washburn House with Mrs Whitney presiding.

Mrs Whitney is to be the president for the coming year; Mrs Kloman, secretary; and M Dorr, treasurer. The minutes of the ~~former~~ previ meeting were read and approved. There was no official treasurer's report but it was stated that we have a balance of about two hundred and thirty dollars.

Mrs McKean reported upon the summer holidays of various members of the Girls Friendly and about the work they are planning for this fall and winter.

Miss Fretzinger spoke of her summe work with the Mothers Club and their fall opening. She also spoke of attendi the all day meeting of the Philadelphia Community Council where the parish visito were invited to meet one another

Miss Childs reported that the Altar Guild had a balance of fifty two dollars and thirteen cents.

Miss Helen Washburn in her repo on Religious Education, thanked the Council for their scholarship to the

Sweet Briar Summer Conference in July. The summer session of the church school took Liberia as its study and a box will soon be sent to one of the missions there. Christ Church also helped in planning the Sunday School Institute for the diocese the first week of October. She also spoke of a check for a hundred dollars ~~left~~ given by Dr. Washburn to improve religious ~~education~~ drama in Christ Church. That check will be used for lights and stage equipment in the Neighborhood House

The thanks and appreciation of the members of the Council were expressed in a motion to Miss Childs for her many years as president of the Council.

Mr Kloman spoke on the opportunities for the council, suggesting remodeling a room, rummage sales, improvements in the Tower Room with perhaps a lending library. Attending meetings of the Northern Convocation of which we are a member was also suggested also decorations for the altar for Thanksgiving.

A discussion followed upon a room which might be used for small public meetings. Rummage sales were discussed also but a decision was postponed until th next meeting.

Our next meeting was set for October 28th a which time we are to hear about the Every Member Canvas. A corporate commun will follow the meeting at 12:05.

It was voted to send a small present to Mrs Ellis in appreciation of her wor as the head of the Periodical Club. Mrs Whitney and Mrs Kloman were appointed to send the gift.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Olivia Kloman Secretar

Oct 28

A special meeting of the Parish Council was held October 28th in Washburn House with the president, Mrs Whitney presiding.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. Miss Ashton read the treasurers report in the absence of Miss Dorr.
Balance on hand: $269.82
Mr Kloman told us about the plans for the Every Member Canvas. He is asking one hundred members of the congregation of Christ Church to meet with the Every Member Canvas Committee on Sunday. October 30th The parish is divided into twelve districts and it is hoped that the members of the committee and members of the congregation will visit other members by Thanksgiving. No one will have more than four or five calls and they will be in his own district. The five following points will be discussed when visiting:

2 attendance at the eleven o'clock service (communion) on December 4th
1 attendance at the parish meeting on Monday evening. November 28th
3. reading the weekly leaflet

4. check on addresses
5. check on interest
6 gathering information on boys and girls
away at schools and colleges.

He also told us about a parish surv
which will be made this winter with
reports following in April and a parish
meeting in May at which time the print
report as a whole will be presented. Th
are to be six commissions each heade
by a vestryman as chairman and eight
parishioners as members plus a secretary
The six commissions are on Worship,
Finance, Missions, Social Service
Neighborhood House and Parish Activi

A letter from the Family Society was
read asking for volunteers for a motor
corps to aid people in the Kensington
District to get to hospitals for appointmen

It was stated that the Church Periodical
Club needs a chairman and it was
also suggested that we might start a
clearing house for unused tickets that
might be passed on

Miss Childs, Mrs Washburn and
Mrs Stotz were named as members

over Convocation

It was decided that we have Three rummage sales during The winter: one in December, one in Lent. The proceeds of which will go to The Church School Easter offering and one in May providing enough rummage is collected. ~~We hope to organize a motor corp. To collect The bags after being filled. These~~ During The meeting The members made bags in which rummage may be collected and it was voted to make twelve more, twenty four altogether and give Them out To people interested. We discussed certain schools, and colleges and various department stores for donations. A motion was passed that we have double post cards made made so that people would know what sort of rummage we wanted and The second post card would be sent To us telling us when we might collect Their bag. It is hoped that we will have a motor committee To help collect The loot.

Mrs Whitney will be in charge of The Thanksgiving decorations for The altar and will be glad of any help. or donati which must be in by Wednesday noon of that week.

We also plan to make our Christ decorations at which time we will come and spend the day and bring a box lunch.

Discussion followed on the decoratio of a room in the Neighborhood Hou to be used for small meetings and teas. A motion was passed that w draw up to $200.00 from our treasury for decoration. A committee will be named at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Alvira R.P. Klimac

A stated meeting of the Parish Council was held in Washburn House on Friday November 18 with the president, Mrs Whitney presiding. There were eighteen present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Miss Ashton reported a balance of $250.87 in the treasury

There were brief reports from Miss Helen Washburn on the Church School. Mrs McKean on the Girls Friendly and Miss Fritzinger on the Mothers Club. Mr Kloman stated that the Every Member Visitation was going ahead and that the calls were being enjoyed. He spoke of the Survey Meeting which had been held. It was announced that Miss Dorr will be chairman of the Altar Guild with Miss Childs and Miss Fritzinger on her committee. He also told us that the Mother's Meeting will give one evening meeting a month to work and study of the Woman's Auxilliary. A committee will be named for refreshments for the parish meeting.

Mr Kloman also told us about

Mrs Bowden, a U.T.O. president of a junior college in Texas who raises $5000.00 yearly and suggested that our contributions might be used.

A motion was made and passe that we have our next meeting on December 20th at which time we wi bring a box lunch and make our Christmas decorations for the church. motion was made and passed that M Whitney be allowed the amount of money necessary to buy the greens f the Christmas wreaths.

Mrs Whitney told us of the Conservation Christmas Decoration exhibit open to the public in the Broad Street Suburban Station on Thursday. Decem first. She also read a letter from the Wissahickon Garden Club stating that the club will take on the proj of landscaping the Christ Church buri ground at Fifth and Arch

Mrs Kloman was appointed chairman of the Rummage Sale to be held in the Neighborhood Hous on Friday. December 9th.

A general discussion of the sale followed.

It was decided that we vote at our next meeting upon the day of the week we prefer for the parish council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Alvira R. P. Kloman

A stated meeting of the Parish Counc
of Christ Church was held on December
20th in Washburn House with the
president, Mrs Whitney presiding.
There were twelve present. The minut
of the previous meeting were read and
approved. The treasurer's report was
made by the new treasurer Miss Brow
Mrs Kloman reported on the Rummage
Sale. the exact amount made not bein
known because all the bills were not
A motion was made, seconded and
passed that Officer Jacobs be thank
by a letter from the secretary on beha
of the Council for his kind assistance at
the Rummage Sale. A motion was made
and passed that Mrs Kloman be chairma
of the two Rummage Sales planned for the
year with a committee to help chosen
from council members and well as
people who have no church connecti
A motion was passed that our
meeting be held hereafter on the Thir
Tuesday of each month. It was stated
that the Practical Club needs a head.
Miss Childs announced that the Altar

Guild had 38.03 in the Treasury.

The treasurer was instructed to send one third of the proceeds of the Rummage Sale to the Church School Missionary offering. There were short reports from Miss Helen Washburn on the Church School, from Mrs McKean on the Girls Friendly Society and from Mr. Kloman.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Followed the celebration of the Holy Communion in the church, we had our lunch in the Neighborhood House and made our Christmas decorations for the church.

Olivia Kloman

A stated meeting of the Parish
Council of Christ Church was held o
January 17th in Washburn House w
the president, Mrs Whitney, presiding
The minutes of the previous meeting w
read and accepted. The treasurers re
showed a balance of 307.01, ninet
seven dollars being made on the Rum
Sale.

Mrs McKean told us about the
Dutch Supper to be given by the Gi
Friendly on Shrove Tuesday Februa
twenty first. The proceeds will go t
missions.

Miss Fritzinger reported on the
program given by the blind orchest
for the mother's meeting.

Miss Childs reported that there w
a balance of 36.53 in the Alt
Guild treasury.

Mr Kloman told us of the new
organization to be known as Pleas
Through Leisure which will be he
by Miss Jordan. She plans to be
in the office Wednesday and Frid

mornings to get the new work started. On Wednesday the twenty fifth volunteers were to meet with Miss Jordan. A discussion followed led by Miss Jordan concerning ways to raise money by means of a fair or bazaar or flower market.

Mr. Kloman announced that appropriations to various groups had been cut and that the Council would receive two hundred dollars this year instead of three hundred. Our budget will be balanced if the Easter offering is large enough to make up the Missionary apportionment

The list of Lenten preachers was announced as follows: Rev. Louis W. Pit Ardmore. Rt. Rev. Theodore Ludlow. Newark; Rev. Cornelius Trowbridge of Boston. Rev. James A. Mitchell. Englewood. Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett of Bethlehem. Rev. Brooke Stabler Rev. Henry F. Kloman. Raleigh. N.C. Rev. John Gass D.D. of New York. Rev. Charles W. Sheerin. National Council. Rev. Gardiner Day of Wilkes-Barre and on Good Friday the Rector and on Easter. Bishop Tait. The vestry assistants will preach on Saturdays.

A Missionary Study Class will be held during Lent for the members of the Council and any others. On the 28th of February there will be an all-day meeting on India and we will have our lunch together in the Neighborhood House. Mrs Washburn is the chairman and notices will be sent.

Mrs Kloman announced that a committee will be formed for the Rummage Sale and collections will go on. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Olivia R.P. Kloman

A stated meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on February 21st with Mrs Whitney presiding. There were ten members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Kloman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Miss Brown reported a balance of 416.31 in the treasury. As Miss Childs was ill and unable to be with us the motion was made and passed that the secretary be instructed to write her a note to tell her how sorry we were that she was unable to be with us.

Mr. Kloman spoke of the vestry approval of the plans for the Fair of Old Philadelphia. A discussion followed and it was decided that the date would be set for June 2nd. At Mr. Klomans suggestion it was decided that the Parish Council will be responsible for a party or reception to be given for the newly confirmed members of the parish.

Mr Kloman also reminded us that the offering on Easter will be for missions. Some has been pledged through the envelopes but the rest ~~has been~~ must be made up. He suggested a list of books for Lenten reading.

Miss Jordan told us of the activities of Pleasure Through Leizure and showed us the circular which she has issued. She announced that Mrs McClain will have charge of the Periodical Club and that several others had volunteered for special work. She still needs volunteers for the auto corps.

Mrs Whitney announced that the garden club had started their project on the grave yard at 5th and Arch.

Mrs Jones told us of the Dutch supper and Miss Fretzinger said that the Mother's Club will go to the church services during Lent and despense with their meetings. The mothers are also serving a small lunch each day after the noon day service.

Miss Henrietta Washburn told us of the meeting she attended on the Madras Conference.

It was announced that Deaconess Nutter would conduct our Mission Study class on the 28th at ten thirty and that Mrs Frances Palmer would conduct the meeting on the City Church on the 7th of March.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Olivia R. P. Kloman

A stated meeting of the Parish Counci
of Christ Church was held on March 21
in the Washburn House with Mrs
Child presiding. There were twelve
present. The minutes of the previou
meeting were read and accepted.
Mrs Brown reported a balance of
434.11 in the Treasury.
Mrs Dorr reporting for the Altar
Guild said that she had ordered
two new surplices and two old
ones were to be repaired.
A motion was made and passed tha
Mrs Dorr be allowed 150.00 for the
Altar Guild, one hundred of it to b
used for Embroidering.
Mr. Kloman reported on the progres
of the committee for the June fair as
Mrs Jordan was not present
The G. F. S. made one hundred dolla
on their Dutch supper for the Easter
offering.
A tentative date was set for the
Rummage sale.
A motion was made and passed
to give 50.00 to the Easter offering

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Olivia Kloman

A stated meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on April 18th in Washburn House with the president, Mrs Whitney, presiding. There were eleven present. The meeting was opened by prayer by the rector after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. Miss Brown reported a balance of two hundred and twenty two dollars and fifteen cents in the treasury. Miss Childs, reporting for Miss Dow stated that there was a balance of one hundred and forty five dollars and twenty three cents in the Altar Guild Treasury

Miss Helen Washburn announced that the Church School had raised over eight hundred dollars for the Easter Offering which was to be presented at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, May 7 by the members of our Student Council. Miss Washburn brought up the subject of summer Conference scholarships and a motion was made and passed that we allow fifty dollars for a scholarship. If it is not used the amount is to be turned back to the rector.

Miss Jordon told us of the plans for the fair on June 2 and gave us all small books of tickets at ten cents each which we are to sell. She told us of the blue and yellow costumes to be worn by the workers. There will be lunch, tea, and supper served. At three there will be a fashion show, at six thirty a choir service, from seven thirty to nine thirty there will be dancing on the roof and at nine forty five the fair will be closed with a candle light service in the church.

The council voted to look into the matter of postcards and snapshots as their project for the fair and those interested in selecting the proper pictures were asked to meet on Tuesday, May 25. The rector is to name a chairman of the committee

Miss Fritzinger spoke of the Mothers Club Offering for Easter of a hundred dollars and said that Mrs Ingersoll spoke at their last meeting.

Mrs Kloman announced that the Rummage Sale would be on May 5 from 10:30 to 5 and asked for volunteers.

The North Philadelphia Convocation Garden Party was announced for June 8th and the United Thank Offering service for May 5th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Olivia Kloman

A stated meeting of the Parish Council of Christ Church was held on May 16 in Washburn House with eleven members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Miss Brown reported an approximate sum of around eighty dollars as the result of our rummage sale, one third of which is to go to the student council. A motion was made and passed that the secretary send a note of appreciation to Miss Childs for her years of service in the Council and Auxilliary. Miss Dow announced a balance of eighty three dollars and fifty eight cents for the Altar Guild. Miss Coles gave an estimate on the chairs in the Chancel and a motion was passed that the necessary work be

done.
Miss Helen Washburn announce
that the Church School
Commencement would be the
11th of June at 2:30 p.m. and
the summer session would
start on the 18th of June with
Deaconess Newbold in charge
There were short reports from
Mrs McKean, Miss Fritzinger
and Miss McClair after which
we heard the plans for the
Fair from Miss Jordan.
There being no further
business the meeting was
adjourned.

Olivia Tilloman

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church was held on Tuesday, October 24th, in Washburn House. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Rector announced that Mrs. Goodall had consented to serve as president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Kloman as secretary. Miss Ashton was asked to continue to take charge of the parish United Thank Offering, and Mrs. Wacker was appointed delegate to the Northern Convocation.

Miss Helen Washburn urged that Armistice Day be observed as a day of prayer, and a schedule of continuous intercession between the hours of 11 and 2:30 was thereupon arranged by those present.

It was moved, seconded and carried that an appropriation of $100 be made to the Altar Guild for the purchase of necessary linens and other current expenses.

Miss Jordan asked that the meeting approve an appropriation of $75 for the Neighborhood House. It was so voted.

It was agreed that 1/3 of the proceed of the next Rummage Sale should go to the Church School Missionary Offering, and 2/3 to the furnishing of the Lounging Room

The next meeting was called for Tuesday, November 21st at 11 o'clock, the members to bring box luncheons and continue the meeting after the noonday service.

The Rector reminded those present of the Parish dinner to be held November 6 and urged each one to help secure as large an attendance as possible.

The meeting adjourned.

Henrietta M. Washbur
Sec'y pro tem.

On Tuesday, October 17th, a meeting of the Parish Council and the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Washburn House. Those present were: Miss Ashton, Miss Brown, Mrs. Hoffer, Mrs. Jones, Miss Fritzinger, Mrs. McClair, Miss Jordan, Mrs. Wacker, and the Misses Washburn. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer, and, in the absence of a chairman, presided at the meeting. The treasurer of the Parish Council reported a balance on hand of $\$204^{06}$. The balance in the Auxiliary treasury was $\$58^{44}$.

Miss Washburn spoke of the Altar Guild's hope for an appropriation with which to purchase new linens, and Miss Dorr was asked to submit a budget for the Guild, showing the amount needed. Those present were reminded that all organization budgets should be presented at this time.

The Rector then suggested that as the presidents of the Parish Council and

2/ Woman's Auxiliary had been obliged to resign their respective posts, both organizations be combined under one head and function as the parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. He outlined a plan whereby the heads of all the women's organizations would meet in the mornings as an Executive Committee to plan the programs for the larger Evening meetings once a month, to which both men and women would be invited. Miss Ashton and Miss Washburn were appointed a Nominating Committee to submit names for new officers, and a second meeting was called for Tuesday, October 24th.

The meeting adjourned.

Henrietta Washburn.
Sec'y pro tem.